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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT CONVERSION TO NEW
-- CATEGORY SYSTEM.

1. CONCERNED USG AGENCIES HAVE FURTHER REVIEWED PROBLEM
OF CONVERSION OF US/COLOMBIAN BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT
TO NEW U.S. TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM FOR FINAL 6 MONTHS
OF AGREEMENT (JANUARY - JUNE 1978). NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM
WAS DISCUSSED WITH COLOMBIAN EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER
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2. AS A RESULT OF REVIEW MENTIONED PARA 1, USG BELIEVES
THAT MOST FEASIBLE COURSE IS TO CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER
BILATERAL AGREEMENT UNDER CURRENT CATEGORY SYSTEM UNTIL
ITS EXPIRATION (JUNE 30, 1978). TECHNICAL PROBLEMS
INVOLVED IN CONVERTING TO NEW SYSTEM FOR PART OF AGREEMENT
YEAR WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO HANDLE, BOTH FOR USG
AND GOC.

3. IN ADMINISTERING AGREEMENT AFTER JANUARY 1, USG WILL UTILIZE CURRENT AGREEMENT LEVELS FOR THOSE CATEGORIES WHICH ARE IDENTICAL IN THE OLD AND NEW AGREEMENTS (I.E.,

OLD CATEGORY 9/10 NEW CATEGORY 313, OLD CATEGORY 120 NEW CATEGORY 443, OLD CATEGORY 221 NEW CATEGORY 645/646). IN THOSE CASES WHERE THERE IS NO EXACT EQUIVALENCY BETWEEN CATEGORIES IN THE OLD AND NEW SYSTEMS, USG WILL COMPILE ENTRIES BY TSUSA NUMBER SO THAT THEY MAY BE PROPERLY CHARGED AGAINST LEVELS IN EFFECT UNDER OLD CATEGORY SYSTEM.

4. USG WILL PROPOSE DATE DURING FIRST HALF OF 1978 FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT. NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM WOULD BE INCORPORATED AS OF FIRST YEAR OF NEW AGREEMENT.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY ABOVE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS. VANCE

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